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## Commissioner of Patents

The reply filed on 26 September 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply to the obviousness double patenting rejection was non-responsive. Specifically, the reply stated the rejection was traversed and Applicant requested that the rejection be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated. Rejections cannot be held in abeyance. Furthermore, allowable subject matter has been indicated. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission of correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Bronwen M. Loeb, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1197.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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